

Attractions at Crawford Theater NEXT WEEK

MON.—

TUES.—

WED.—

THUR.—

FRI.—

SAT.—

MAY Mc
In "The Top of York"

Big Sp
"HAIL THE MAN"

Betty Cron
IN
"The Green Station"

BETTY CRO
ALWAYS TOMAN

Robinson
"THE WOMAN"
and Comedy "CHECKERS"

SPECIAL
"TO HAVE NO HOLD"
and comedy "First Job"

LOCAL NEWS

Hill Perry and wife, of Spur, Texas, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lavery.

W. R. Helger, of the Frijoles Community, was in town a few days this week on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray were in from their ranch home to spend the holidays with their children and grandchildren, the Rickman family.

W. Denny, a prominent Fort Stockton, Texas, business man, was in Carlsbad Christmas day having come up to look after some unfinished business in the lower valley.

Mrs. R. J. Ballinger, of Junction City, Kansas, with her two daughters, expects to leave either Saturday or Monday for her home after a delightful visit of four weeks in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moskin spent Christmas in Roswell, at the home of Mrs. Moskin's parents, and on their return to their home in this city, brought with them their little daughter, Jane, who had made an extended visit with her grandparents.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will deal with "The Conduct of Life." Church school will meet at ten o'clock; Junior Endeavor society at three and seniors at six forty-five.

The Scouts will meet in the chapel of the Presbyterian church Friday evening at six-thirty, and at the same place on the same evening at seven-thirty there will be the Annual Meeting of the Scout Council.

The fire department was called to the Marvin Livingston home in La Huerta, last Wednesday, a fire having started in a woodpile near the house and fear being entertained as to the spread of the flames. The fire was subdued without any trouble, however, and buildings saved.

Scarcity of advertising in our columns this week may be attributed to the fact that the merchants of the city are all busily engaged in invoicing and getting ready for the spring trade. The Christmas sales are reported exceptionally good in every instance.

The keys to the graphonola at the People's Mercantile Company, drygoods department are all out. Everybody who has keys can try them. Who will be the lucky one.

A Bridge of unusual pleasure was thrown by Misses Frances Moore, Helen Wright, at the home of their last night. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and a beautiful appearance to guests who were all young maidens or young girls. Nine tableaux, Miss Powell making a score, while Mrs. George O'Connell received the "booby." A delicious course rounded out a delightful evening. The invited guests: Mrs. Dan Lowenbruck, Lyle Henderson, Mrs. Harry Mc, Mrs. Frank Kindel, Mrs. G. Festfall, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. B. Patton, Mrs. Mary Lee Moore, Hugh Hall, Mrs. George O'Connell, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. And Lusk, Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. "Babe" Campbell, Leonard Jones, Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Robert Toffelmire, Mrs. John W. Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mrs. L. G. Mc, Mrs. G. S. Getaman, Misses H. Melvain, Lorene Powell, Jennie, Marguerite Roberts, Marion, Ova Butcher, Wardie Lovett, Dorothy Swigart, Wardie Bates, J. Gibson, Mildred Pate, Elizabeth, Lucille McKneely, Ruth, and Mrs. S. I. Roberts.

A Christmas party at the home of J. K. Hill, in the Otis district last Tuesday was the scene of much pleasure to those who were so fortunate to be invited to this hostess. A fine dinner was served with pleasant conversation. After the dinner was served all gathered around the piano and sang some good songs, closing with "Blest Be the tie that binds," after which a prayer was taken of all present. Reverend Douglas initiated his new members, which was a Christmas present to him from the Sunday school. Those present were Judge and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, and sons, Stu and John, Reverend Douglas and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson, and Mrs. Willard Bates and daughter, Turah, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mc and daughter, and Mrs. A. Mc.

Impressive services were held at St. Edwards Catholic church last Christmas day, beginning early in the morning. At 6:00 o'clock, in the morning the children of the parish entered the church, marching in the school house and their young voices filled the air in melody, and rendered the surroundings still more solemn. The choir of the church was deatifully decorated, the manger, the crib and the image of the child Jesus, being displayed. Woerner's mass was sung at the 10:00 o'clock service, and all the services of the day were largely attended.

SURPRISE AND SHOWER
Mrs. Oscar Mercer, west of town, was the victim of a well planned surprise party last Wednesday afternoon which also embraced a handkerchief shower, in honor of the lady's birthday which occurred several days previous. Mrs. Mercer received a number of beautiful handkerchiefs, from her friends, the gentlemen of the party giving her some large red bandannas which made a decided contrast to the dainty offerings of the ladies. Cocoa and cake were served as refreshments and the guests were mostly members of the honoree's class in the Christian Sunday school. The guest list follows: Reverend McCarroll, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son, Albert; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, Mr. Barrett, Mesdames McKinney and Roberts, Misses Grace and Pearl Forehand, Mrs. James Dillard, Mesdames M. L. Sam and Ray V. Davis, and Cliff Grant. The surprise was complete, but at the close of the afternoon the honoree rallied, and expressed her thanks in her own delightful manner.

Mrs. George M. Brinton expecting to leave the city between this and the first of the year and desiring to honor her, the ladies of the lodge to which she belongs, Carlsbad Rebekah lodge, No. 13, tendered her a reception at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stevenson, Wednesday night. In spite of several other attractions in town at the same time, a large number of her friends were present and had a fine time. They played games of many and varied kinds, and when tired of games, showered Mrs. Brinton with dainty handkerchiefs, as tokens of love and appreciation of all she has done for the order. Cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening.

Elmer James Hamilton and Miss Blanch Greene, both of the Queen neighborhood, were united in marriage by Judge Richards, at the courthouse Monday night, and left immediately for their future home in the mountains. May all good luck attend them and may their life together be full of joy and happiness.

A "Slumber Party" was enjoyed by the eight friends of Miss Eleanor Flowers, at her home on North Halaguena street, last Monday night. Eight young men were hidden to join the girls from eight o'clock until eleven. The young ladies report a fine time.

A small number of young folk were invited to the J. F. Flowers home honoring Ralph Hickman, a young friend of Barber Nell Thomas, who is spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Hickman's home is in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The family of J. F. Joyce will attend the inauguration at Santa Fe, leaving here tomorrow night. The youngest daughter, June, accompanied by Dorothy Flowers, will stop over for a visit to an aunt in Roswell, while the others of the party will go on to Santa Fe.

Mrs. Harroun gave a tea to the Joyce family and their house guests and also to Misses Eleanor and Dorothy Flowers, at her home on Greene Heights Wednesday.

"Snooks" Gordon, an old timer now living in the western part of the state was in town this week, leaving for his home yesterday morning. Mr. Gordon is contemplating a return to the Pecos Valley if a suitable location can be secured.

Mrs. Eugene Connelly arrived in the city the latter part of last week from her home in the east for a holiday visit with relatives and friends in this city.

J. J. Kelley, state lecturer for the Masonic Lodge, is in the city this week from his home town, Silver City.

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At the home of Robert McCall, in the Otis neighborhood, a pleasant gathering was held last Sunday of mostly neighbors and friends, who were invited to spend the day and eat dinner in the new house. The day was spent in pleasant social conversation, after a fine dinner had been disposed of. The guests were Paul McCall and family, who have only recently arrived to make their home among us, J. K. McCall and children, C. W. Mercer, wife, daughter and granddaughter, Dewey McCall and wife, and Mrs. Asbury Moore, who claims "kin" with the entire bunch of hospitable, home loving people. The day was one long to be remembered for the hearty fellowship shown and enjoyed by all present.

The Otis schools had a fine Christmas tree and program at the school house Friday of last week. Plays, recitations and songs were given by the pupils of the grades, in charge of their teachers, Mrs. W. W. and Prof. F. M. Hatfield, who is principal. Persons present tell us it was the best rural school entertainment they ever had the privilege of attending, and a credit to pupil and teacher. One feature of the evening was a brief address by Paul McCall, who has recently moved into the district.

Mrs. A. C. Rawson of near Minneapolis is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Higgins. Mrs. Rawson has been visiting relatives in different cities of Texas and also in Tucson, Arizona, and expects to spend the rest of the winter in and around this part of the country. Mrs. Rawson was formerly a Carlsbad girl.

Interest in the Cavalry Masquerade Ball is intense among the society ladies of the city, most of whom are preparing to mask and enjoy the affair and at the same time encourage and assist the troop. Many beautiful costumes will be worn and a full attendance of Carlsbad's dancers and others interested is predicted.

Troop Two of Carlsbad Boy Scouts of America played Santa Claus to Mr. Ernest S. Schuman on Christmas Eve. A silk handkerchief, fruits, candies, and nuts in abundance were left at his home. Mr. Schuman was formerly Scoutmaster of Troop 28, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Work on the oil well south of town has been held up until after the holidays, when it will be again resumed. The casing is here and all ready to set for the big well and with the beginning of the year it will be installed and work be again taken up.

Peoples Mercantile Co.

As the old year comes to a close, we want to express to our Customers and friends our deep appreciation of their Valued Patronage during the year.

For the

"New Year"

we have just one

Resolution

that is to serve you better, if possible, than during the past year. We shall continue to sell you dependable merchandise at reasonable prices.

Wishing one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year—

PEOPLES Mercantile Company

A pleasant dancing party of young folks was given at the Marvin Livingston home in La Huerta, Wednesday night. Music was furnished by Victrola, and the young folks "tripped the light fantastic" to their heart's content. Miss Barbara Jones a former Carlsbad girl and a sister of Mrs. Livingston, was the inspiration of the happy party.

At Lakewood, on the 23rd of the month by Judge Dauran, C. B. Davis and Miss Flora Hogg, were united in matrimony. Both these young people are well known residents of that part of the country and are worthy and industrious young people. May their lives be full of happiness.

The ladies of the Methodist church announce their monthly market for Saturday next, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon, at the Joyce-Fruit house, and she eagerly examined grocery store.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
GREETING:
TO ELLA SMITH:

Take notice that J. A. D. Smith, plaintiff, has filed cause number 3697 on the Civil Docket of the Fifth Judicial District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, against Ella Smith, defendant, seeking a divorce from you, the said defendant, Ella Smith.

You are notified that unless you appear, answer and defend herein on or before February 7th, 1923, judgment by default will be taken against you and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint taken as confessed, and E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is plaintiff's attorney. In Testimony of the foregoing, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 29th day of December, 1922.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk, Eddy
County, New Mexico.
By Inez E. Jones, Deputy.

RECEPTION AT MISS JOHNSON'S

Miss Johnson's party at her home north of the Carlsbad school, was the scene of a gathering of some of her many friends who were bidden Wednesday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Alfred Mueller, recently of Chicago, but who has come to make her home with Carlsbad people. Another honored guest was Mrs. J. Ballinger, of Junction City, Kansas, who has been in the city some weeks. Over one hundred ladies called during the afternoon and the early evening hours, and found the rooms lighted by tall wax candles, reflecting the holiday colors and the greeting received from the gracious hostess hearty and sincere.

Mesdames Linn and Wells Benson presided at the table which was centered by a beautiful basket of cut flowers, and lighted by candles on the four corners. Delicious cake coffee, salted nuts and mints were served. Mrs. Glasier and Miss Linn assisting in serving. Many good wishes were extended the honor guest for a happy home among us.

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and
PROSPEROUS
New Year

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New Year
to All



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